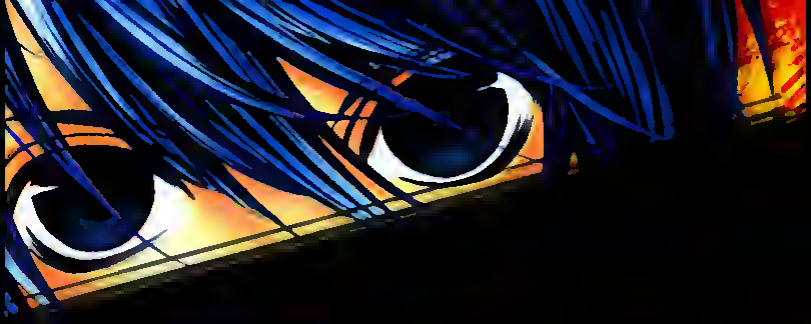

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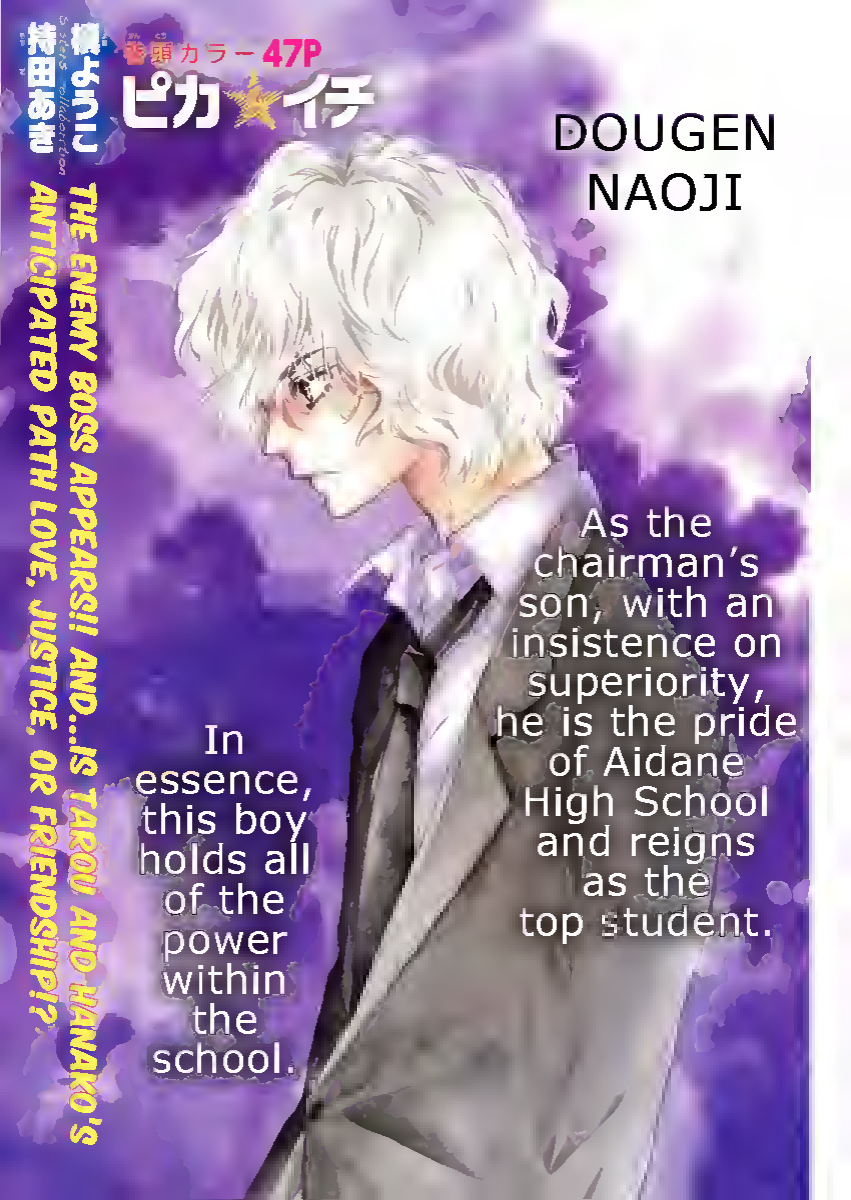

恋のピースはそろったけれど

ALL THE PIECES ARE GATHERED FOR LOVE, BUT

はめる場所は、まだ

I don't know where they all fit, as still unknown ...

大人気御礼!!

POPULAR EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE!!

ピカイチ

Pikaichi

わからない

実の姉妹の人気爆発コラボ♡第5回!!

槙ようこ Yoko Maki × 持田あき Aki Mochida

THIS IS A WORK OF FICTION

IS THE LEADER THAT CONTROLS AIDANE HIGH SCHOOL.
THIS GUY
THUD!
I IMAGINED HE'D BE DIFFERENT... SOMEHOW...
Like this...
or like that...
He looks normal!
He's an actual person
HE APPEARED SO SOON...
WHAT?
DOUGEN-SAN!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU SHOULDN'T GO OUT RECKLESSLY!!
.....

YOUR ANNOUNCE-MENT WAS TO CALL ME OUT, RIGHT?
LIKE I GIVE A RAT'S ASS ABOUT YOU
THESE ARE ALL THE STUDENTS THAT UP UNTIL NOW YOU'VE DRIVEN OUT OF THIS SCHOOL
FLAP!
YOU AND YOUR FOLLOW-ERS' EXCES-SIVE BULLY-ING
DEPRIVED THESE STUDENTS OF WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN AN IDEAL STUDENT LIFE!!

STOP THIS BULLSHIT SYSTEM IMMEDIATELY!!
THERE ARE NO RESTRIC-TIONS WITHIN THIS SCHOOL
THIS IS A SPORT TO SUPERIOR PEOPLE NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO
...AAH, BUT I DON'T THINK
THERE'S ANYTHING TO CHANGE

HAVE YOU EVER GIVEN THAT IDEA SOME THOUGHT?
FAILURE IS JUST AS UNACCEPTABLE OUTSIDE OF THIS SCHOOL
GRIN...
IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK?
SWAT!

DO YOU THINK SOME TESTS CAN DETERMINE MERIT?
IS A TEST WHAT MAKES YOU SO GREAT!?
INSTEAD OF WASTING YOUR TIME BULLYING PEOPLE,
EVERYONE COULD HAVE HAD A HAPPY SCHOOL LIFE!!
CRINKLE...
GLARE!

WH I
MI-SONO,
MAKE AR-RANGE-MENTS TO GET THESE STUDENTS TO RETURN TO SCHOOL
YES
PAT
PAT
"HAPPY"?
FINE
GOOD LUCK WITH THAT "HAPPY" THING
EVERY-ONE ELSE,
LEAVE THE LOWEST RANKED STUDENT ALONE
SUZUKI TAROU AND HANAKO,
SHOW ME THOSE WONDERFUL AIDANE HIGH SCHOOL PRECEPTS IN ACTION.

MI-SONO, LET'S GO
YES
AND, ARE THE STU-DENTS THAT QUIT GOING TO RETURN?
IS THE SYSTEM GONE?
BOOM BOOM
THIS IS RIDICU-LOUS!
STUMBLE
STUMBLE
HOW ARE WE SUP-POSED TO GO BACK TO CLASS!?
.....
HA HA!
DOUGEN-SAN FOUND YOU GUYS.
WHO KNOWS WHAT'S GOING TO HAP-PEN TO YOU NOW!?

REALLY!?
REAL-LY...?
REAL-LY?
R... REALLY?
GOOD MORNING!
GOOD MORNING!
ALL RIGHT! I CAN ATTEND AIDANE AGAIN!!
WELCOME BACK, TSUKA-MOTO KUN!!!
IT'S LIKE A DREAM
MY PAR-ENTS HONESTLY CRIED WITH JOY...
LET'S GRADUATE TOGETHER!
NO WAY... NO...
IT'S SCARY HOW NORMALLY PEACE HAS BEEN RE-STORED...

I...I WONDER IF IT'S OKAY TO GO INTO THE CLASS-ROOM.
THEY'LL PROBABLY HURL TRASH AT US...
1-B
HUH!?
SUZUKI TAROU AND HANAKO COSTUMES!!
TADAA
WHAT!?
WH...
DO WE LOOK LIKE THEM!?
Kyahahaha
"FIX YOUR BAD ATTI-TUDES!!"
THAT'S SO LIKE THEM!
Ahahaha
THEY'RE DRESSED LIKE US...
MUFFLE!

NO ONE HAS EVER STOOD UP TO THE HONORS CLASS
THEY REALLY HAVE GUTS!
KYA HA HA HA HA
NO WAY! THAT WOULD UPSET THE HONORS STUDENTS
YOU SHOULD PERFORM THAT DURING THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL!
THAT'S WHAT WE'RE LIKE!?
BUT, SUZUKI TAROU AND HANAKO ARE WONDERFUL!
IF THEY GOT RID OF THE RULES, THEN SHOULDN'T WE BE ABLE TO DO THE SAME!?
WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO, SHOULDN'T WE!?
I FEEL LIKE I CAN OO ANYTHING!
NO WAY ...
MAYBE WE'RE IN THE WRONG CLASS!
Didn't they try to splat me with pie several times?

AND DO OUR BEST WITH THE SITUATION?
SHOULDN'T WE JUST GO WITH IT
OF COURSE YOU PLAN TO CAPTURE THE TWO SUZUKIS, RIGHT?
DOUGEN-SAN, WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO NOW!?
JUST LOOKING AT THEM PISSES ME OFF.
THEY'RE FOULING THE AIR AT THIS SCHOOL.
TODAY A BUNCH OF THOSE GUYS WHO QUIT CAME BACK TO SCHOOL.
GEEZ,

I HAVEN'T NO GIVEN IT A BIT OF THOUGHT
THOSE GUYS CAN'T JUST DO WHATEVER THEY WANT!!
OH, REALLY?
SO IT SEEMS YOU GUYS WOULD RATHER
CONTINUE TO WASTE YOUR TIME.
CHATTER
CHATTER
I KNEW IT! I STILL HAVE TO BE CAUTIOUS WHEN I'M WALKING AROUND THE SCHOOL ALONE
パン屋さん
!
HE'S IN THE HONORS CLASS
WELL~ SAKAHASHI-KUN, SINCE IT'S YOU, YOU'LL DO WELL ON THE UPCOMING TESTS
BAG THE PHOTO 'S BREAD SELLER

GRAB!
PUTTING DOUGEN ON A PEDESTAL AS USUAL...
ASS-HOLE
HAHAHA! YOU'RE SO DE-VOTED!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
BUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ME AND DOUGEN IS INFINITE, SO HOW CAN I EVER BE SATISFIED?
BAM!
I'VE BEEN CAUGHT!!
I FOUND YOU, SUZUKI TAROU!
OH NO!!
YOO-HOO ♡
PAA!
D-DOCTOR

WHAT IS THAT?
FLAP
AND I FOUND SOME INFORMATION THAT MIGHT INTEREST YOU
I DID SOME RE-SEARCH
SORRY IN THE PAST, I COULD WALK AROUND WITHOUT BEING NOTICED IT WAS MY STRONG POINT...
HEY YOU! EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A GUY, IT'S STILL DANGER OUS TO BE ALONE
BECAUSE HE LOOKED LIKE THIS
IBUKI MAMO-RU
SINCE THE AGE OF 6, SHE'S GONE FROM BEING A MODEL TO AN ACTRESS TO A TALENTO SHE CHANGED HER NAME ALONG THE WAY
BUT HAS NEVER HAD ANY SUCCESS...
WHEN SHE WAS ADMIT-TED,
THE CHAIRMAN, DOUGEN'S FATHER, RECEIVED A LARGE DONATION
AND THERE'S ONE MORE THING
POLL POLL
WAIT A MINUTE! IBUKI-SAN SAID SHE HASN'T DEBUTED YET!

T/L NOTE: "TALENTO" IS A GENERAL PURPOSE ENTERTAINER

CAN YOU PLEASE
KEEP THIS INFORMATION AWAY FROM HANAKO-SAN?
YEAH?
DOCTOR
IT'S QUITE SUSPICIOUS
T/L NOTE: A KAPPA IS A MYTHICAL WATER SPRITE
HTTP://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/KAPPA_%28FOLKLORE%29
HAVE YOU FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THAT KAPPA?
NO MATTER HOW YOU CHANGE YOUR APPEARANCE, TO ME YOU GUYS ARE AND WILL ALWAYS BE 4-EYED MONKEY AND 4-EYED KAPPA!
Huh?
K-K-K-K-KAPPA?
UH SHOULD I BE HAPPY ABOUT THAT?
SHE'S SO HAPPY THAT SHE'S MADE FRIENDS WITH IBUKI-SAN
DING
DONG
DANG
SMILE
WELL, I HAVE TO GO THANK YOU FOR THE INFORMATION
BAM!

SLAM!
EX-CUSE ME!!
...LOVE!!
ha ha!
I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT I FEEL!!
I'M GONNA SING "PRINCESS KISS"
LISTEN UP, PLEASE!
I'M STILL NOT PERKY ENOUGH
...IT STILL SUCKS

WHAT SHOULD I DO? THERE AREN'T MANY DAYS LEFT BEFORE I DEBUT
AND I HAVEN'T STUDIED FOR THE SCHOOL'S TEST..
EVEN THOUGH THE SYSTEM IS GONE, THAT DOUGEN GUY'S FACE SAID IT ALL
WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I RANK LAST..?
KNOCK KNOCK
MAMORU? I'M COMING IN
ha!
ARE YOU OKAY? YOU'VE BEEN PRACTICING FOR HOURS
TAKE A SHORT BREAK OR STUDYING FOR SCHOOL IS GOING TO BE DIFFICULT
I'M TOTALLY FINE!
YOUR DEBUT IS ONLY A WEEK AWAY
YOUR DAD AND I WILL TAKE THE DAY OFF TO COME CHEER YOU ON.

PA-TAN...
"MAMORU, THAT'S GREAT ISN'T IT? YOU GOT INTO AIDANE HIGH SCHOOL"
...THIS TIME...
SQUEEZE...
THIS TIME I HAVE TO DO IT RIGHT...
I'M OFF!
HAVE A GOOD DAY!
GOT USED TO HANAKO'S CHANGE
OH, MOM! THE NEWSPAPER!
...WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S ADDRESSED TO ME
Tokyo Metro Area
Sasajima Suzuki Honda-sama

EISEI 22
EXAMINATION PROBLEMS
KA-BAM!
ENGLISH
WH-WH! WHY IS THIS HERE!!?
THERE'S NO RETURN ADDRESS! THAT'S SCARY!
OH MY GOSH! SOMEBODY SET A TRAP!
DITHER
DITHER
I HAVE TO DESTROY IT!!
Wah!
Wah!
Wah!
Wah!
Wah!
HAVING THIS IS A BIG PROBLEM!!
"WHO KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN"
"YOU GUYS WERE DISCOVERED BY DOUGEN-SAN"
THIS OUGHT TO TAKE CARE OF THE ASHES!!
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB
STIR
STIR
.....
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
BURYING IT WON'T WORK!!
.....
I'LL DIG AS DEEP AS I CAN!!
SCOOP
SCOOP

G-
GOOD MORN-ING..
HANA-KO-SAN!
OH!
THERE'S BAD NEWS!!
YOU GUYS HAD DELIVERIES TO YOUR HOUSE TOO!?
EH!!?
YES! IT SEEMS TO BE SOME-BODY'S PERFECT PLAN!!
I CHOP-PED MINE INTO TINY BITS!!
I BOILED MINE!!
I FLUSHED MINE DOWN MY NEIGH-BOR'S TOILET.
THAT'S TER-RIBLE, MANA-KA!!
...UH.
I THREW MINE AWAY TOO!!
YEAH, YEAH.
THAT WAS SO WEIRD!
YEAH, YEAH!

OH!
.....
Today let's work hard studying math!
AFTER WE GET INTO THE HONORS CLASS, WE'LL CHANGE IT FROM THE INSIDE.
EVEN THOUGH THE SYSTEM IS NO MORE,
THE HONORS STUDENTS HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT.

SQUEEZE...
WE'RE GOING TO SHOW
THE REAL AIDANE HIGH SCHOOL TO DOUGEN.

PLUNK...
BOB! BOB!
I SHOULD GO OVER MY WEAKEST SUBJECTS AGAIN...
OH NO, I'M ABOUT TO LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS
SLAPPED RESILIENCE?
SOMEHOW...
SOMEHOW... I DID IT...
I'LL GO THERE !!!
I need a pick-me-up ...
LATELY, I'VE BEEN STUDYING NON-STOP
JOLT!
I KNOW !!

IT'S BEEN SO LONG!! AH, I ALREADY FEEL MY SPIRITS RISING!!
ALL RIGHT!
西 MOVIE 映
UNDERWORLD WOLVES
A DANGEROUS BET
THE SLIM IS LOADING PINNACLE

T-T-T-TAROU-SAN!!
H-H-H-NANA-KO-SAN!!
STOP...
1 TICKET PLEASE

EH!?
TAROU-SAN, YOU LIKE YAKUZA MOVIES TOO!!?
NO WAY! YOU LIKE THEM TOO!!
YEAH! I GOT MY PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY FROM THEM!!
THE BOSS IS SO MANLY AND COOL!
MA-SHAKO-SAN IS SO IN-TENSE!!
Hey! customer,
It's just you two...
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE RAN INTO ONE ANOTHER HERE!
AND WE'RE SEEING OUR FAVOR-ITE TO-GETHER!
I'M GOING TO BUY POP-CORN!
I'LL BUY DRINKS ... WHAT KIND DO YOU WANT?
MELON SODA!
BOSS!! BIG SISTER!!
TWO OF OUR GUYS HAVE BEEN KILLED!!
WHAT?

NICE ATMOSPHERE
I'M GONNA KILL HIM!
THAT BASTARD!
I WISH I COULD BE THAT WAY!
MASHAKO-SAN CRIES WHEN SHE'S ANGRY. IT'S VERY CUTE, ISN'T IT?
YES, YES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE MEMBER IS NEW, BOSS' FEELINGS FOR HIS MEN RUN DEEP
LISTEN.
WE'RE GOING TO WIN THIS WAR.
OUR REPUTATION WILL NOT BE SULLIED !!
YES, BOSS,
WE WILL SURELY WIN.
BEFORE I CHANGED,
THE BRIGHT SCREEN REFLECTED A WORLD I LONGED FOR
WHILE THE THINGS THAT TROUBLED MY HEART VANISHED IN THE DARKNESS OF THE THEATRE

AT SCHOOL THE DAY OF THE TEST.
BUT NOW,
WE WILL GO ALL OUT!!
I WILL NOT BE PASSIVE!
I WILL NOT YIELD!

START!
...STOP...

EVERYTHING I CRAMMED INTO MY HEAD WENT POOF...
I FEEL LIKE CRYING
SHOULD HAVE BEEN EASY
IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN EASY
YEAH...
He should shut up
HE DID THE BEST HE COULD
.....
EHEHEH,
BUT WON'T IT BE OVER FOR EVERYONE TODAY?
DING DONG
ATTENTION STUDENTS
WHAT-EVER THE RESULT...
ALL STUDENTS ARE TO RETURN TO CLASS IMMEDIATE-LY, PLEASE
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I RE-PEAT,
.....
GRAB!
WELL...MY CLASS IS FAR AWAY, SO I BETTER HURRY AND LEAVE NOW!!
OH, OKAY.

SOME COPIES OF THE TEST PROBLEMS ARE MISSING FROM THE TEACHERS' STAFF ROOM
1-B
SOME-THING
VERY SHOCKING HAPPENED
EVERY-ONE BRING YOU BAGS FORWARD
I HAVE TO DO AN INSPEC-TION
BUT WHO IN THIS SCHOOL DID IT...?
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Setagaya
Suzuki Hanako-sama
I KNEW SOMEONE WAS TRYING TO FRAME US FOR STEALING THOSE...
EH?
MURMUR
Really?
What the heck?
MURMUR
QUIET DOWN!
THERE'S NO REASON TO MAKE A FUSS
...

BA-BMP!
BA-BMP!
THIS
ISN'T MY BAG.
HEISEI 22
EXAMINATION
NEXT, SUZUKI-SAN.
.....
I'M SORRY.

LET ME SEE
NO!
NO!
THERE'S NO WAY I'D DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT !!
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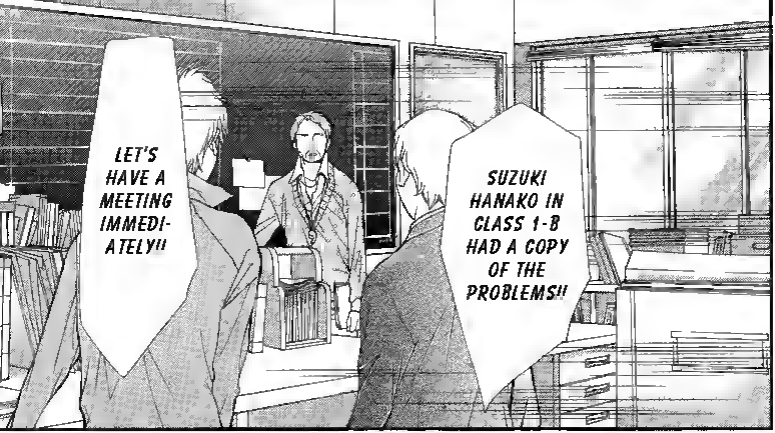
SUZUKI-SAN,
COME WITH ME, PLEASE



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1-B (21)
Suzuki Hanako

WHO DID THIS?
SUZUKI HANAKO STOLE A COPY OF THE TEST PROBLEMS.
NO WAY !!
SHE'S AW-FUL !!
SHE'S BEEN SUS-PENDED FOR 2 WEEKS.
EH!? HMPH! SHOULDN'T SHE DROP OUT?
BUT THERE ISN'T ENOUGH PROOF
THE REAL CRIMI-NAL MAY BE GETTING AWAY.
WHAT? SHE'S SUCH A BAD GIRL!!
SPLAT!

YOU PIECE OF TRASH!!
GET OUT OF HERE!
IBUKI MAMORU
SQUEEZE...

SUSPEN-
SION?
YES
SHE STOLE A COPY OF THE TEST PROB-LEMS
IT'S LIKE SHE SELF-DESTRUCTED
WHAT A
STUPID THING TO DO
WHERE'S THE JUSTICE IN THAT?

SNEAK...
DOESN'T SHE LOOK LIKE A COLLAPSED UMBRELLA?
YEAH.
MOTHER, GO GET SOME FOOD OUT FOR HER.
YES...
THIS IS IBUKI-SAN'S BAG.

DING-DONG!
WHO PUT IT IN THERE? AND...
"I-I THREW MINE AWAY TOO!!"
HEISEI 22
EXAMINATION
WHY DO I HAVE IBUKI-SAN'S BAG?
KII!
KII! WHO ARE YOU!?
WHY ARE YOUR EYES SO ANGRY!!
WHO ARE YOU?
VH,
HANA-KO-SAN!
TAROU-SAN!

UM, PLEASE CHEER UP.
NO WORRIES.
I'M SORRY FOR COMING OVER SO LATE..
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO BE DISCOURAGED!!
I KNOW YOU WOULDN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
THERE'S HAS TO BE PROOF OF YOUR INNOCENCE SOMEWHERE!
H-
IT'S A SPECIAL COLLECTION OF BOSS DVDS.
HERE!
PLEASE ACCEPT THEM!!

TAROU-SAN,
THANK YOU.
TA-ROU-SAN ...
YEAH! THEY'LL CHEER YOU UP!
WATCHING THESE DVDS WILL GIVE ME STRENGTH!

GRAB!
SUZUKI HANAKO-SAN,
!?
COME WITH US
WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?
WHAT?
RE-STRAIN HER
PLEASE, DON'T STRUG-GLE
HURRY! GET HER INTO THE CAR!

ZAA...
DOUGEN NAOJI!!!

EH!?
HANAKO-SAN!?
IN THE FRONT OF THE CAR...
DOUGEN!
TAROU-SAN,
THERE'S TROU-BLE!!
EH?
I SAW A CAR ON THE CORNER OF THE SECOND BLOCK WITH HANAKO-SAN INSIDE!
YEAH
GZZT
GZZT
GZZT

HANAKO, KIDNAPPED...
TAROU, STUNNED...
THE NEXT CHAPTER:
A RAPID DEVELOPMENT
AS LOVE AND CONFLICT
OVERHEAT!
DOUGEN
TOOK
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セーラー服コンビが式神を入れ、
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「今日からおまえを、下僕にしてやる!」

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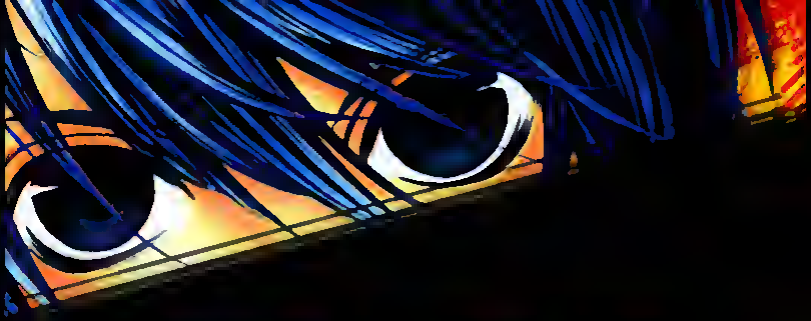

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青春ド真ん中――!!

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ピカ☆イチ

Pikaichi

SUZUKI HANAKO AT THE AGE OF 16 WILL SHOW A GIRL'S RESOLVE...

姉妹作家のプリティコラボ♡

槙ようこ × 持田あき

Yoko Maki

Aki Mochida

DOUGEN CAME AND TOOK HANAKO!!

WHERE HAS THE KIDNAPPED HANAKO GONE TO!?
OVER THERE?
WHO IS THAT...
IS THAT THE ME OF THE PAST!?
"OH! I FOUND YOU. RUN AWAY PLEASE!!"
"EH!?"
"EH HEH HEH"
"YOU CHANGED COMPLETELY AND EVERYDAY YOU ARE PURSUED BY LOTS OF PEOPLE NOW, YOU'VE JUST BEEN KIDNAPPED RIGHT NOW YOU HAVE YOUR LIFE BUT YOU AREN'T REALLY LIVING"
"HUH!? OH YEAH, COME TO THINK OF IT, I WAS KIDNAPPED BY DOUGEN WHAT ON EARTH AM I DOING HERE ?"
"YES, YOU'RE IN TROUBLE"
"TAKE IT!!"
"HERE IS THE PATH TOWARD ESCAPE"

IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, GO BACK AND READ CHAPTERS 1 - 5.

"EH...?"

"AN ESCAPE PATH...?"

"IS IT OKAY? EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE HAD BAD EXPERI-ENCES,"

"YOU DON'T REGRET CHANG-ING?"

RE-GRET?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT I CAN'T STOP AND, MOREOVER, I CAN'T GO BACK TO BEING MY OLD SELF

BE-CAUSE I DE-CIDED TO CHANGE.

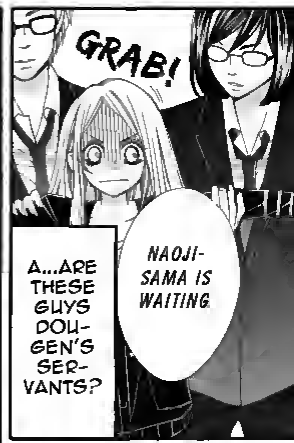
SCREECH

* THIS IS A WORK OF FICTION.

WHERE AM I...?
WE'RE HERE, SUZUKI HANAKO-SAN.
HUH?
!?

HE SAID TO CAPTURE AND BRING SUZUKI HANAKO HERE WITHOUT USING ANY WEAPONS.
PAT
THIS IS WHERE DOUGEN NAOJI LIVES.
I SHOULD PROBABLY ESCAPE...
Awah wah wah...
wah...

HE LIVES INSIDE A BUILDING THIS GRAND?
AND ADULTS ADDRESS HIM AS "SAMA" WHEN THEY TALK ABOUT HIM?


GRAB!
A...ARE THESE GUYS DOUGEN'S SERVANTS?
NAOJI-SAMA IS WAITING

WELL,
DON'T YOU LOOK UNSIGHTLY?
YOU INSISTED ON CHANGING THE SCHOOL LOUDLY YELLING "JUSTICE, JUSTICE,"
BUT IN THE END YOU BECAME A CHEATER.
WHO ON EARTH IS DOUGEN...?

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD WAY TO KILL TIME. I'M DISAP-POINTED.
HOW DOES IT FEEL TO GET THE COLD SHOULDER FROM SCHOOL?
JERK!
ARE YOU ANGRY AT THE CHEATING AND INTEND TO STRING ME UP?
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH THIS MOB?

OH THAT.
I JUST LEARNED OF IT.
CLEVER ISN'T IT?
GULP...
AGAIN, I FEEL DOUGEN'S AUTHORITY.
WITH ONE WORD, THE HONOR STUDENTS' ATTITUDE CHANGED.
SINCE YOU'RE HERE, THERE ARE NO TEACHERS AND NO ONE TO HEAR YOU SCREAM AND CRY NO ONE WILL INTERFERE
SOUNDS LIKE FUN.
THIS IS EXCITING!
I went to get some hard balls
I'm putting ink on them
YOU ALL CAN DO WITH HER AS YOU PLEASE!

ROAR!
GEEZ,
YOU'RE ALL A BUNCH OF GUTLESS FOOLS
INK COVERED BALLS ARE FOR COWARDS !!
IF YOU'RE GONNA DO THIS, THEN FIGHT WITH YOUR BARE HANDS!!
OR CAN'T YOU TWERPS STOMACH A SCENE OF CARNAGE!!?
EH...
BARE HANDS?
KAAAA
MY GOD! HAVE ANY OF YOU SEEN A MASHAKO MOVIE? YOU GUYS ARE THE WORST!!
WHISH!
HMPH!
UGH!!
ZU-DA DADA!
WAH
HA!
MASHAKO-NEESAN'S DOMINO THROW!!
WAH
What the hell!?

DASH!
HEY!
HEY!! OI!!
WAIT !!
I CAN'T GO UP AGAINST A GROUP THIS LARGE
I HAVE! TO LURE A SMALLER GROUP INTO A SMALL AREA
TH-THERE ARE NO SMALL AREAS!
THERE'S NO ESCAPE!! THIS ENTIRE BUILDING IS DOUGEN-SAN'S HOUSE!!
TH-TH-TH-TH-THIS IS ONE HOUSE!?
NO WAY
WHO IS THIS GUY !!!?

BRR
BRR
HELLO
DOCTOR!
THERE'S A BIG PROB-LEM!
DOUGEN KIDNAPPED HANAKO-SAN!!
BZZT BZZT BZZT
HELLO?
BYE!
.....
WHO?
THAT KID IS GOING TO BE THE DEATH OF ME
SIGHH...
HUH?
REALLY?
PLEASE TELL ME DOUGEN'S ADDRESS! I NEED IT NOW!!
MINAKU WARD DAIBA XXXXXXX
WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE BUILDING?
SORRY BUT I DON'T KNOW.
OKAY, I'LL GO WITH THAT INFO!!
UM, BUT!

SNAP!
MINATO WARD DAIBA ○・×・△…
.....
SPLASH!
ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS
03-617
SF
YES
1
2
3
STOP!
2
3
THAT'S NO GOOD!
ARE YOU EVEN MOTIVATED!? AREN'T THERE ONLY 5 DAYS LEFT UNTIL YOUR DEBUT!?

DON'T YOU FEEL YOU SHOULD BECOME POPULAR TO REPAY THE OFFICE FOR NOT GIVING UP ON YOU!?
Y-YES!!
THEN SHOW SOME MOTI-VATION!
YOU FAILED AT MODELING, ACTING, AND BEING A TALENTO.
THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!!
BUMP!
EXCUSE ME...!
KYA!
MANA-KA-KUN!
IZUKI-SAN!
GO TAKE A BREAK AND WHEN YOU COME BACK, WE'LL WORK ON IT SOME MORE, OKAY?
YES.
THANK YOU.

IBUKI-SAN, SOMETHING BAD HAPPENED DOUGEN KIDNAPPED HANAKO-SAN!!
NO WAY
I'M GOING TO DOU GEN'S HOUSE NOW
IBUKI-SAN, DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME NOW TO COME WITH ME?
SORRY
BUT I CAN'T COME NOW
WHY NOT?
I CAN'T GO
BE-CAUSE I CAN'T LOOK HANA-KO-SAN IN THE EYE
"SOMEONE GOT BEAT-UP"
PIT PAT
OH MY GOSH
VROOM...

I DIDN'T MEAN FOR SOME-THING LIKE THIS TO HAPPEN!!
WHAT?
IT WAS A SPUR OF THE MOMENT THING...AND I THOUGHT IF IT WERE HANAKO-SAN, I'D BE FORGIVEN.
.....
BECOMING AN IDOL IS MY LAST CHANCE.
I LIED WHEN I SAID I HADN'T DEBUTED BEFORE
AND ABOUT BEING SCOUTED
I'VE BEEN IN SHOW BUSINESS SINCE I WAS LITTLE...BUT I FAILED AT EVERYTHING I TRIED.
EVEN MY ADMISSION TO AIDANE IS A LIE. MY PAR-ENTS PAID A BRIBE...
AND I'VE DONE NOTHING BUT BE A NUISANCE TO THE PEOPLE AT MY TALENT AGENCY.
I HAVE TO REPAY THE FAVOR, OTHERWISE, THERE WILL BE NO OTHER PLACE FOR ME.

ZAA
DO YOU THINK FRIENDS ARE ONLY NEEDED DURING THE GOOD TIMES?
IBUKI-SAN, DO YOU ALWAYS INTEND TO BE THE VICTIM? IS THAT HOW YOU'RE GOING TO REPAY THEM? ARE YOU GOING TO DO IT ALONE?
WHEN I WAS BEING BULLIED AT SCHOOL, I WAS HURTING AND NOBODY CARED. IT WAS AN EXTREMELY PAINFUL TIME FOR ME
BUT WITHOUT SUPPORT IT WAS REALLY TOUGH
I SAID TO MYSELF, "IF I TRY AGAIN AND DO MY BEST, IT WILL GET BETTER."
WHEN THOSE TWO CAME TO SUPPORT ME,
IT BROUGHT ME SO MUCH JOY.

SPLASH!
SPLASH!
...I'M GOING
"IF IT'S YOU, THEN SURELY EVERYONE WILL LOVE THE IDOL YOU WILL BECOME."
"I'LL CHEER YOU ON!"
DASH!
DASH!
DASH!
DASH!
DASH!
MASHAKO-NEESAN'S NEW SKILL!!

GETA GROUP DROP KICK !!
LONG SLEEVE KIMONO SLAP !!
WHAT IS THAT FIGHTING STYLE?
She's kicking too much butt!
WHAT'S WITH THAT GIRL!?
100 FURIOUS WINGS ATTACK !!
FLAP!
FLAP!
*GETA = TRADITIONAL JAPANESE SANDALS
SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS AND CAPTURE HER!!
GIVE UP YOU CHINPIRA* WOMAN!
THEY KEEP COMING IN SWARMS!!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A CHINPIRA !!?
FU-WHOOSH!
*CHINPIRA = HOODLUM OR SMALL TIME YAKUZA

KOFF!
GACK!!
KOFF!
BU-WAA!
What's a chinpira?
I'M THE FINEST WOMAN YOU'VE EVER LAID EYES ON!!
HMPH_ CALLING ME A CHINPIRA
……!?

THIS IS
DOU-GEN'S HOUSE?
THIS ENTIRE BUILDING BELONGS TO DOUGEN-SAMA.
WHAT'S DOUGEN'S ROOM NUMBER?
LET'S DO THIS!
TOSS!
I'M SORRY, BUT WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT I CANNOT LET YOU IN.
This entire building!?
HUH?
THIS IS DOUGEN-SAMA'S PRIVATE RESIDENCE. DO YOU HAVE SOME BUSI-NESS HERE?
EX-CUSE ME BUT

TAKE ME TO DOUGEN NAOJI!!
I HAVE BUSINESS HERE!
OF COURSE YOU HAVE NO BUSINESS HERE
I JUST GOT HERE AND YOU'RE THROWING ME OUT?
BU-RU RURU
EXCUSE ME,
BLOCK
BU-RU RURU
NAOJI-SAMA, AN UNKNOWN GUEST IS REQUESTING ENTRANCE
WHAT'S WITH THAT PHONE CALL?
-SHUFF
WEL-COME
THIS WAY PLEASE
IT'S FINE
LET HIM IN

WHOOSH
GRR
GRR
MY GOSH! WHO RAISED THAT GUY!?
YOU CAME
SUZUKI TAROU
WHAT?
DID YOU THINK YOU'D BE THE HERO AND SAVE HANAKO-SAN?
TRY-ING TO BE COOL?
YOU'RE AN IDIOT
DID YOU THINK A GUY LIKE YOU COULD JUST MARCH IN ON DOUGEN-SAN? YOU ARE SHAMELESS!
FOR STEPPING INTO THIS SITUATION!
WHAM!

SORRY BUT I DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT YOU GUYS.
RUN AWAY OR LIE DOWN? MAKE YOUR DECISION QUICKLY.
OI!
MAKE HIM SHUT UP.

KNOCK KNOCK
EXCUSE US!
WHAT?
ARE YOU GUYS DONE ALREADY?
NO, SHE ESCAPED TO THE 5TH FLOOR
AND?
WHAT ABOUT YOU GUYS?
WELL... UM, DOUGEN-SAN,
WE'LL DRIVE SUZUKI HANAKO FROM THE SCHOOL!
ACTUALLY, I SENT HER AND HER FRIENDS THE TEST PROBLEMS
I HELPED TOO

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT ACTUALLY WORKED!
WHY DID YOU DO THAT?
EH TO MAKE YOU HAPPY EHE HEH
GRAB!

I COULD NEVER ENJOY SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
UGH
STOP
TO MAKE ME HAPPY?
HOW?
UGH
I WANTED TO SEE THEM SELF DESTRUCT AS THEY REALIZE THIS.
AFTER ALL WE CAN'T LIVE IN A WORLD ACCORDING TO THOSE SCHOOL REGULATIONS.
BUT THEIR TIME TO BRANDISH THE SWORD OF JUSTICE HAS TO COME TO AN END.

IS THAT AN OLDER SISTER?
!
STEP
STEP
ARE THOSE DOU-GEN'S PAR-ENTS?
...
OH NO
HAVE I BEEN FOUND?
AIDANE HIGH SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED 80 YEARS AGO, HAS ALWAYS PROTECTED ITS STANDING AS A SCHOOL WITH
SUPERIOR ACADEMICS AND HIGH PEDIGREE STUDENTS
FWUMP

DOUGEN NAOJI DURING HIS CHILDHOOD, IN BOTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL, RECEIVED A GIFTED CHILD'S EDUCATION ABROAD
HE IS EXTREMELY TALENTED AND SOMEDAY HE WILL BECOME AIDANE HIGH SCHOOL'S CHAIRMAN
TO HIM, HIS CURRENT LIFE AT AIDANE IS MERE CHILD'S PLAY TO PASS THE TIME
IT'S A SMALL SACRIFICE
THEREFORE,
HE DOES NOT FOLLOW YOUR IDEA OF JUSTICE.

GIVE UP NOW AND LEAVE THE SCHOOL, PLEASE.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
MISO-NO-SAN!
DASH! DASH!
EVERY-ONE, SUZUKI HANAKO IS IN HERE
SHE WENT IN THERE!
OH,
DOUGEN-SAN!

LIFT!
DOUGEN!!
FORGIVE US FOR LETTING THIS WOMAN RUN AROUND WILDLY!
FACE ME DIRECTLY DOUGEN NAOJI!!
BECAUSE OF YOUR CHILDISH ATTITUDE,
I'M JUST KILLING TIME
COUNTLESS PEOPLE'S SPIRITS WERE CRUSHED DUE TO BULLYING.

I WILL NEVER LOSE TO A TWISTED GUY LIKE YOU!!
TAKE ME ON!!
YOU'RE DEAD MEAT!
YOU'RE CHALLENGING DOUGEN-SAN!!?
WE'RE SORRY DOUGEN-SAN WE'LL DEAL WITH HER RIGHT AWAY

WHEN I BROUGHT YOU HERE,
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL THE TRUTH?
YOU DIDN'T STEAL THE EXAM PROB-LEMS DID YOU?
BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT
TO HAVE FAITH IN ME.

TAROU-SAN,
MANAKA-KUN,
AND IBUKI-SAN HAVE FAITH IN ME
IF YOU UNDERSTOOD THE KIND OF PERSON I AM,
THEN IT WOULD HAVE BEEN OBVIOUS TO YOU!
SHUT UP!
BE QUIET!
TIE HER UP!
FIGHT YOUR OWN FIGHT, DOUGEN!
HOW CAN YOU CALL YOURSELF A MAN!?
SLAM!

SPLASH!
YOU EMBARRASSED US IN FRONT OF DOUGEN-SAN!
BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF HER!!
YOU WON'T GET A CHANCE TO OPEN YOUR MOUTH A 2ND TIME
THIS THROBBING PAIN IS EXCRUCIATING.
TAROU-SAN...

MAN, THIS HOUSE IS TOO DAMN BIG
SHIT... THERE WERE A LOT OF THOSE HONOR STUDENT BASTARDS TO CUT THROUGH

HANAKO-SAN!!
GRAB!
WH?
HOW TOUCH-ING...
DID YOU COME TO BE THE HERO?

LET GO OF ME!!
WE GAVE HER QUITE A BEATING
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS TO STUPID PEOPLE LIKE YOU
IT REALLY IS A TRAGEDY
DON'T TOUCH HANAKO-SAN!!
HEY! HEY!
ARE YOU DOING IT WITH THIS GIRL?
SLIP...
THEN, I WON-DER
HOW IT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL TO SEE ME DO THIS TO HER?
SLAP!
POW!

DROP!
SAKA-NASHI!
ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M SORRY FOR GOING EASY ON YOU EARLIER!
BUT NOW I'M GOING TO KICK ALL OF YOUR ASSES! COME!!
I'M NOT FUCKING AROUND THIS TIME, BASTARDS!
OH MY!
OH MY!

STEP
STEP
huff..
huff..
hup...
...
...
ARE YOU OKAY?

DOUGEN!
HEY, HOLD ON, HOLD ON,
I DON'T FEEL LIKE FIGHTING YOU.
YOU ALREADY BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF THE OTHERS.
BY THE WAY, THAT GIRL MIGHT BE A LOT OF FUN.
FROM NOW I'M GOING TO HAVE THAT GIRL AMUSE ME.

SHUT THE HELL UP!
I'M NOT LETTING YOU LAY A FINGER ON HER
I SAID, GIVE BACK HANAKO-SAN!!
NAOJI-SAMA ISN'T PICKING UP THE PHONE I'M NOT AUTHORIZED TO LET YOU PASS
HOW HEARTLESS OF YOU!!
TAKE OFF YOUR GLASSES, FOUR-EYES, AND LOOK ME DIRECTLY IN THE EYES!!
Mukya!

MANAKA-KUN
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
TAROU-SAN! AND HANAKO-SAN TOO! ARE YOU GUYS OKAY!?
PLEASE WAIT HERE! YOU HAVEN'T BEEN PERMITTED TO LEAVE
YOU BLOCK US FROM ENTERING AND NOW YOU'RE BLOCKING US FROM LEAVING, 4 EYES !!
I'M SAYING I DON'T HAVE PERMISSION TO LET YOU LEAVE
There's a protocol I have to follow...
LEAVE THIS TO ME! PLEASE, GO!!
SWAT!
HANAKO-SAN, TAROU-SAN, MANAKA-SAN!!

HURRY!!
TAKE HANAKO-SAN TO SAFETY !!
IBUKI-SAN!?
EH?
!?
YA
!!!
XOINK!
Yaah! Yaah!
LATER!
Gah!
Oh!
HEY!
WAIT!!

DUMB-ASS !!
TELL DOUGEN IT WAS A BLAST
BAT
I'LL JUST JAM A LITTLE SOME-THING IN THE DOOR
.....
.....
THE RAIN STOPPED!
TAROU-SAN, YOU HAVEN'T SAID MUCH ARE YOU OKAY?
I'VE GOT LOTS OF ENERGY DO YOU WANT ME TO CARRY HANAKO?
NO. HANAKO-SAN IS WAKING UP.
HEY! YOU WANT TO GO EAT?
DO YOU THINK THEY'LL LET US IN? WE LOOK PRETTY BEAT UP
ha ha
MYA MYA
THANK GOOD-NESS SHE WAS JUST SLEEPING
She was sleeping deeply
LET'S SEE A MOVIE
TOGET-HER, OKAY..?
BECAUSE HE DIDN'T GET TO DO ANYTHING.

THE DREAM HANAKO IS HAVING WHILE ON TAROU'S BACK SURELY IS A HAPPY DREAM.

YES,

LETS.

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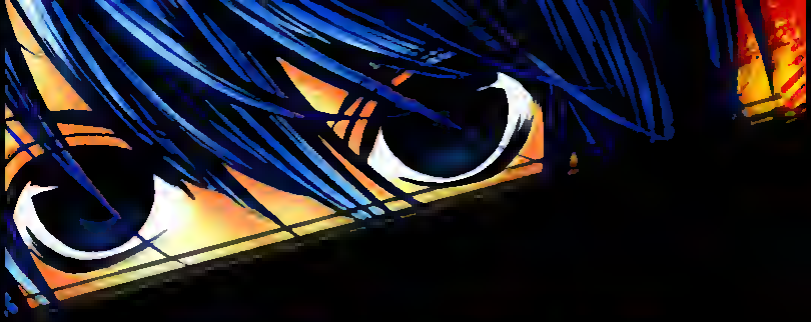

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IN ADOLESCENCE ONE DIFFICULTY ENDS AND ANOTHER BEGINS...?
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と
実の姉妹の大人気コラボ!!
CUTE AND PAINFUL ADOLESCENT LOVE STORY

WHEN I WAS A CHILD,
THE SCENE IN THE BOSS AND MASHAKO MOVIE
IN WHICH EVERYONE WALKS AWAY
AFTER A BATTLE
WERE MY FAVORITE

WALKING HOME IN A GROUP OF COMPANIONS
WOULD BE SO MUCH FUN...

IT'S A REFRESHING MORNING AND HANAKO HAS A SMILE ON HER FACE...
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
LIKE THAT, BUT
RIGHT NOW I DON'T HAVE A LARGE GROUP OF COMPANIONS
I ALSO FINISHED ALL OF MY CLASSWORK DURING MY SUSPENSION FROM SCHOOL
RUB
MY WOUNDS HAVE HEALED!

I HAVE FREE TIME……
I WATCHED ALL THE DVDS TAROU LENT TO ME.
I ALSO INDULGED MY MASHAKO-NEESAN HOBBY BY LOOKING AT MY PHOTO COLLECTION AND READING HER APHORISMS…
MOM, DON'T YOU NEED SOME HELP?
HANAKO-SAN!!
HI! WE'VE COME TO VISIT!

TAROU-SAN,
MANAKA-SAN,
WAA
HAVE YOUR WOUNDS HEALED YET?
YES, AND I DID ALL OF MY CLASSWORK
THAT'S GREAT!
IT'S ALMOST THE END OF YOUR SCHOOL SUSPEN-SION
IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU!
IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, READ CHAPTER 1 - 6.
SCENE OF CARNAGE
AND...
IT SEEMED LIKE EVERY-ONE WAS AVOID-ING HIM
AS TAROU WALKED AROUND THE SCHOOL COVERED IN WOUNDS,
AFTER THAT INCIDENT, THE SCHOOL HAS BEEN REMARKABLY QUIET
AND FOR SOME REASON SINCE THEN, DOUGEN HAS BEEN COMPLETELY OUT OF SIGHT..
THIS IS A WORK OF FICTION

IBUKI-SAN HASN'T BEEN COMING TO SCHOOL...
...SINCE THEN
WAS THE LAST DAY SINCE WE'VE SEEN HER...
"EXCUSE ME BUT I HAVE TO GO"
THAT DAY
"WELL, MY CLASS IS FAR AWAY, SO I BETTER HURRY AND LEAVE NOW!"
"WOULD YOU LET ME HELP YOU?
"THANK YOU!"
IT MUST HAVE FELT TOO AWKWARD FOR HER TO COME...
IBUKI-SAN

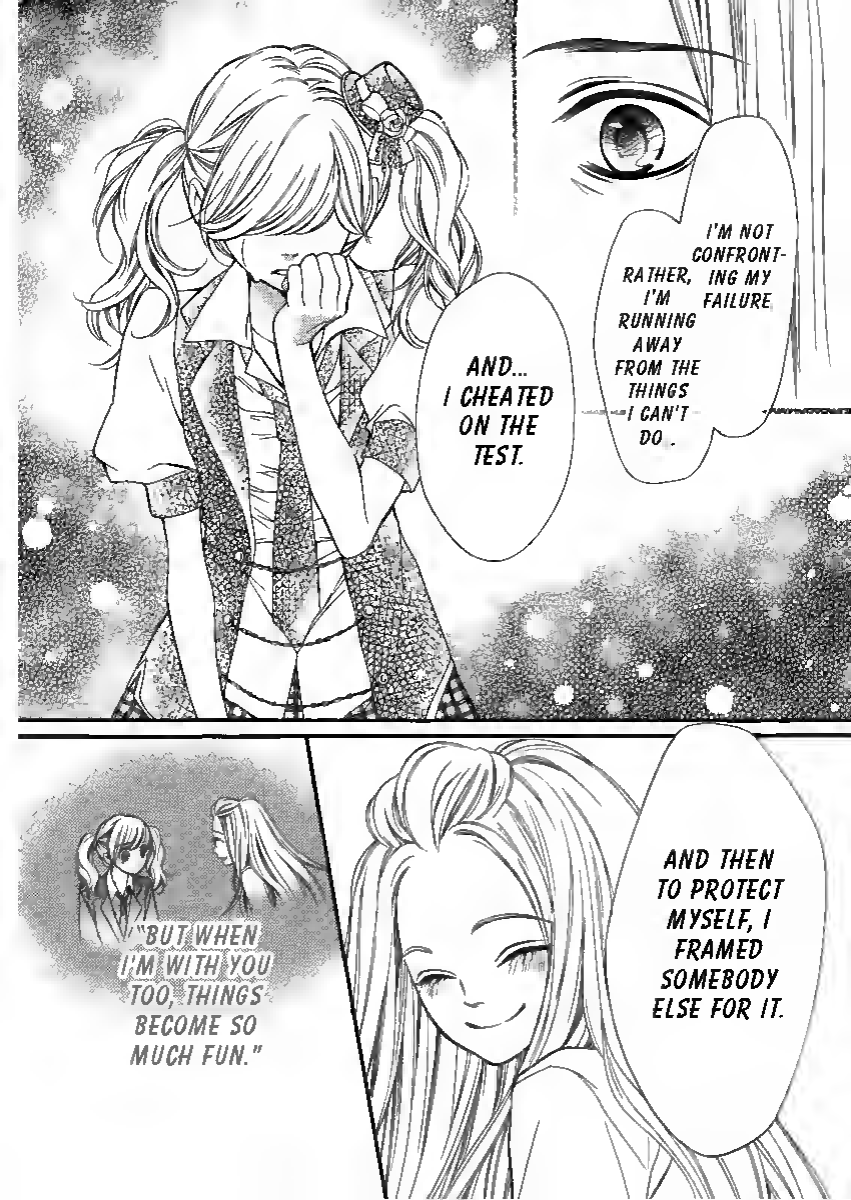
IBUKI-SAN,
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU,
SO IT'S UP TO YOU
TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO FORGIVE IBUKI-SAN_
_IN ALL HONESTY
YOU ARE THE ONE WHO WENT THROUGH THE HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE,
I'M A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT HOW YOU ARE DOING.
BUT NOW
IBUKI MAMORU
DEBUT
CONCERT

ARE YOU WORRIED?
MAMORU,
YOU'LL BE FINE
UP UNTIL NOW, YOU'VE HAD PLENTY OF PRACTICE
YOU TOLD YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT THIS, RIGHT? SO A BUNCH OF THEM SHOULD COME TO SEE YOU
.....
AND DESPITE THE DIFFICULTY OF THAT SCHOOL, YOU DID WELL ON THE TEST,
SO THIS IS YOUR REWARD.

I'LL DO MY BEST.
YOU ARE A SPLENDID DAUGHTER
AND YOUR FATHER AND I ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU
I'M GOING TO THE RESTROOM FOR A BIT.
THIS IS BAD!
THERE'S HARDLY ANYONE IN THE AUDIENCE!
I HEARD FROM THE LADY AT THE OFFICE THAT THEY ARE HIRING SEAT FILLERS!

MAYBE SHE'S PART OF A PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN
WHAT'S WITH THAT OUTFIT? IS SHE TRYING TO BE SOME SORT OF IDOL?
UWAH!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. AN AUDIENCE WILL GATHER SOON.
WH_I?
ISN'T THIS THE PASSAGE TO THE STAGE!?
IS SHE ALL RIGHT?
I can hear you
MAMORU!
YOU SHOULDN'T LISTEN TO STUFF LIKE THAT!!

...ENOUGH, MOM.
IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT NOBODY IS COMING TO SEE ME PERFORM TODAY.
PAT
PEOPLE WILL COME TO SEE YOU DOING YOUR BEST
I DON'T WANT THEM TO KNOW HOW MANY TIMES I'VE FAILED IN SHOW BUSINESS.
MY VANITY WAS NOTHING BUT A LIE.
THE TRUTH IS
I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS WHO WILL COME TO SEE ME TODAY.


I'M NOT CONFRONTING MY FAILURE.
RATHER, I'M RUNNING AWAY FROM THE THINGS I CAN'T DO.
AND... I CHEATED ON THE TEST.
AND THEN TO PROTECT MYSELF, I FRAMED SOMEBODY ELSE FOR IT.
"BUT WHEN I'M WITH YOU TOO, THINGS BECOME SO MUCH FUN."

EVEN THOUGH IT WAS THE FIRST TIME
SOMEBODY SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT
TO ME
..!
DON'T SAY
THINGS LIKE THAT
ARE YOU GOING TO APOLOGIZE TO THAT PERSON AND ME?
THEN GET OUT THERE NOW LIKE YOU'RE ON A BIG STAGE WITH LOTS OF FRIENDS WATCHING!!

I WILL GIVE MY ALL IN THIS CONCERT THAT WILL ONLY LAST 15-MINUTES.
IT'S IN AN OLD DEPARTMENT STORE AT THE END OF A HALL
MY STAGE IS THIS ONE
I'LL BE FINE TODAY I'LL GET THROUGH THIS WITHOUT RUNNING AWAY. I'M GOING TO APOLOGIZE. I'VE DECIDED TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.
MAMO-RU...!
OKAY!
IBUKI-SAN, IT'S ALMOST TIME. STANDBY PLEASE.

WATCH ME, OKAY?
デビューミニコンサート
GREET-INGS EVERY-ONE!
I'M NEW-COMER IBUKI MAMO-RU!
SIGN. DEBUT MINI CONCERT

……
Our first date
Is going to be best
I decided
"HER RESUME IS WEAK"
"SHE HAS NO SPECIAL SKILLS, MEDIOCRE HOBBIES, AND HER FACE IS NOTHING SPECIAL"
LISTEN UP, PLEASE!
THIS IS "PRINCESS KISS"!

I've been yearning for so long
"IF MAMORU GOES TO A PRESTIGIOUS HIGH SCHOOL, CAN SHE DEBUT?"
"TO INCREASE YOUR APPEAL, YOU SHOULD ENTER THE METROPOLITAN AREA'S TOP RANKED SCHOOL."
"YOU'RE GOING TO AIDANE HIGH SCHOOL."
"ISN'T IT GREAT, MAMORU?"
for ever and ever...
BOW!
THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO ME!
HUH?
ISN'T THAT IBUKI-SAN?
TODAY--
MY DREAM WILL COME TRUE RIGHT?

IT'S THAT GIRL THE BOYS FROM FROM CLASS A WERE DROOLING OVER!
REALLY! THAT'S HER NAME WRITTEN UP THERE ISN'T IT?
GIRLS FROM THE HONORS CLASS!
WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT SHE WAS IN SHOW BUSINESS?
LET'S TAKE A PICTURE!
KYA-HA HA HA!
SIGN' DEBUT MINI CONCERT

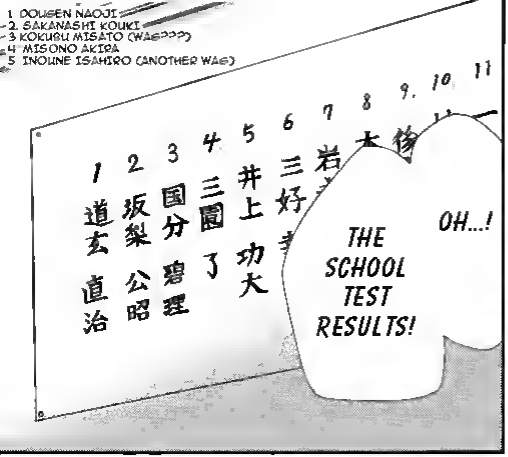
SU-
SUZUKI HANAKO!? WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
Suzuki Tarou too!!
SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR MOBILE PHONE!
KYA——!!
……
I PROMISED I'D CHEER YOU ON, REMEMBER?

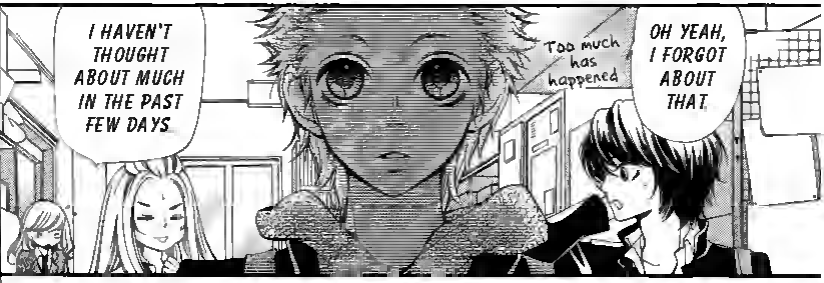
I'M
SO
SORRY
HAS
AT THE TIME I DECIDED TO DO MY BEST
I WAS SUPPORTED AND IT WAS THE HAPPIEST TIME OF MY LIFE.

HANAKO-SAN, CONGRAT-ULATIONS ON THE END OF YOUR SCHOOL SUSPENSION!
AH——————H!
EH?
AREN'T WE LIKE THE AKATSUKI GANG WALKING HOME TOGETHER LIKE THIS?
OH! THERE'S SOME ON YOUR FACE ♡
HEH!? MANAKA-KUN, YOU SO PROGRESSIVE!
SINCE LONG AGO I'VE BEEN DEVOTED TO PIZZA MANJU! OF THE KINDS AVAILABLE, I LIKE ITALIAN PIZZA MANJU THE BEST!
OH ♡
THANK YOU ♡
YEAH !!
YOU KNOW, THE SCENE IN THE MOVIE AFTER THE FIGHT WHEN EVERYONE WALKS HOME TOGETHER

THAT'S THEM TALKING ABOUT SOME MOVIE THEY LOVE.
ME TOO!! I'VE WATCHED IT OVER 100 TIMES!!
THAT IS MY FAVORITE SCENE!!!
Oh, I see!
22
EH?
IF YOU COME IN THROUGH HERE, THERE'S A SHORT CUT TO THE CLASSROOM.
BUT WE DON'T HAVE A KEY...
OH!
EVERY-ONE! OVER HERE!
WHAT DOES BEING AN IDOL HAVE TO DO WITH PICKING LOCKS?
WE WILL NOW ALWAYS HAVE A SAFE ROUTE
This way please
I don't get her
COOL!
MODIFIED HAIRPINS
NO WORRIES!
THIS WILL LET US PASS OUR SCHOOL LIVES WITHOUT THE PUBLIC NOTICING US
I PRACTICED PICKING THE LOCKS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL
I AM AN IDOL AFTERALL!

1. DOUGEN NAOJI
2. SAKANASHI KOUKI
3. KOKUBU MISATO (WAIFU??)
4. MISONO AKIRA
5. INOUNE ISAHIRO (ANOTHER WAIFU)





RUSTLE
SCHOOL EXAM RESULTS
IN THE END WAS THE TEACHER TOLD THAT HANAKO DIDN'T CHEAT?
YES, BUT I DIDN'T TELL THE TEACHER
HOWEVER, BECAUSE HANAKO HAD THE EXAM WITH HER, THE SUSPENSION COULDN'T BE LIFTED
HEY, MISONO
ABOUT SUZUKI HANAKO
YOU SEEM QUITE PLEASED
DOUGEN-SAN
I WONDER HOW THOSE PEOPLE WILL REACT?
WHAT IF I BECAME FRIENDS WITH THAT GIRL...?

ARE YOU JOKING?
OI! SUZUKI HANAKO!!
WHAT THE HELL!? I TAKE MY EYES OFF YOU FOR A SECOND AND YOU GET SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL, THEN YOU GET THE CRAP BEAT OUT OF YOU, AND THEN YOU END UP PLACING WITHIN THE TOP 30 RANKS ON THE SCHOOL EXAM!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT EITHER, BUT
YOUR WOUNDS HAVE HEALED BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOUR SELF-AWARENESS IS FIXED!!
THANK YOU FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME AND I'M COMPLETELY HEALED
Shape up!
SO? DID ALL FOUR OF YOU GET INTO THE TOP 30 RANKS?

I TOO HAVE FOUND THE COURAGE NOT TO RUN AWAY FROM MY WEAKNESSES!!
IT'S FINE, THOUGH!! I'M DOING MY BEST OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM!
292/300
MY HEAD WENT BLANK DURING THE EXAM...
100/300
I DIDN'T, BUT STILL THIS IS A FANTASY LEVEL FOR ME...
YOU'RE AN AIRHEAD, SO THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED
YOU DIDN'T REMEMBER YOU BROUGHT THE ANSWERS!!
WOW! YOU DID GREAT!!
YES!
CAN WE ASSUME THAT YOU GUYS CAN ATTEND THE 7TH PERIOD CLASS WITH THE OTHER HONORS STUDENTS ?
NO!
NO!
NO~ YOU MUST NOT GET INJURED AGAIN~
.....
WE CAN BEAT THOSE HONORS STUDENTS INTO SHAPE FROM WITHIN!

WE CAN'T LOSE TO THOSE GUYS, RIGHT?
RIGHT!
ALL RIGHT! LET'S GO, HANAKO-SAN!!
YEAH!!
RIGHT!!!
UWAH!! IT REALLY IS THE SUZUKI PAIR!!
SPECIAL CLASS 1A
GRR
IT'S 10-YEARS TOO EARLY FOR YOU TWO TO BE IN THE SAME CLASS AS THE HONORS STUDENTS

DOUGEN !!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
PASH!
SUZUKI HANAKO, STAY CLOSE TO ME
SAVE ME?
WHAT? DID HE JUST
WH-
Forgive me, Dougen-san..!

SMILE
HUH?
AND NOW HE'S SMILING IT'S TOO SCARY !!!
JUST DAYS EARLIER
THIS GUY WAS MAKING PEOPLE GO THROUGH HORRIBLE EXPERIENCES
WH...
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?
THIS IS PROBABLY OUR CHANCE TO FIND DOUGEN'S WEAKNESS !!
TAROU-SAN!!
OI, WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
You're way too trusting
THIS ISN'T A CHANCE
IT'LL BE OKAY! I'LL DO MY BEST!!

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
WHY IS DOUGEN-SAN SITTING NEXT TO SUZUKI HANAKO!?
EH...!?
LET'S BEGIN CLASS
HMM. I DON'T KNOW EITHER.
HE'S LOOKING RATHER NONCHALANT
CLANK
I HAVE TO DO MY BEST TO TAKE NOTES!!
JUST AS EXPECTED OF THE HONORS CLASS!!
FLIP
FLIP

I GUESS A TOP STUDENT DOESN'T NEED TO TAKE NOTES..
HERE'S A POP QUIZ TO TEST YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE MATERIAL
GEH!
RIGHT NOW!?
Here. Pass the test papers back.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

SHA...
WITHOUT REVIEW, THIS IS GOING TO KILL ME
For the past month, the leader of the opposition minister party has been criticizing the prime minister for wasting government money on trifles.
On Tuesday, the country's celebrated 100th anniversary of the Meiji Restoration will be held.
It may be necessary to consult a book (depend).
to consult a book (dependent) can show (spectacle)
It may be necessary to consult a book (dependent) can show (spectacle)
to interpret

EXCELLENT! IT'S PERFECT!!
HUH? ARE YOU DONE?
!?
HUH...?
THESE ARE THE CLEAREST ANSWERS I'VE EVER SEEN!!
EVERYONE! QUICKLY! LEARN FROM DOUGEN-KUN!
DING
DONG
...WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU?
DANG

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?
.....!
AND
WHERE'S HANAKO-SAN?
OVER THERE
SHE SAID SHE'S GOING TO FIND DOUGEN'S TRUE SELF
SHE WAS PRETTY PSYCHED ABOUT IT

THEY LOOK LIKE THEY'RE CLOSE IT'S TOO WEIRD
OF ALL THE PEOPLE TO GET WITH, SHE DECIDES TO GET WITH DOUGEN WHAT IS SHE THINKING...?
SHE PROBABLY ISN'T THINKING.
MANA-KA KUN!
Geez, she never learns.
You're saying too much.
WHISPER
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT!?
What are they saying? What are they doing?
I'M HERE
I WAS FORCED TO COME BUT...
NO!! HE'S MY DOUGEN-SAN!!
BUT WHY IS HE WITH SUZUKI HANAKO!?
IT'S STRANGE ENOUGH THAT DOUGEN IS IN THE CAFETERIA,

HOW IS IT THAT I'M HAVING TEA WITH THIS GUY...?
IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO ASK?
YES, THERE IS!!
WHY DIDN'T THE TEACHER SAY ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT YOU DID ON THAT POP QUIZ WE TOOK EARLIER?
OH THAT!
MY PARENTS REACHED AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE TEACHERS
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS ATTEND.
DOUGEN'S PARENTS HIS FATHER IS THE DIRECTOR OF THIS SCHOOL.
THAT PHOTO
O"
WHAT'S WITH HIS PARENTS !!?
POUND!
DON'T YOUR PARENTS SCOLD YOU?
NOPE, BECAUSE I DILIGENTLY GO TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY THEY TOLERATE ME KILLING TIME WHILE I'M IN SCHOOL

KILLING TIME...
WHY THE BULLYING?
RAISE!
AIDANE HIGH SCHOO
STUDENT PRECEPT
ELFLESS
ASURE YOUR FR
AIR AND SQUAR
THESE SIGNS ARE POSTED ALL OVER THE SCHOOL
"BE SELFLESS"
"TREASURE YOUR FRIENDS"
"BE FAIR AND SQUARE"

DESPITE THEMSELVES BEING FARTHEST FROM REALIZING THESE PRECEPTS
...HOW NOBLE.
AND SO, THEREFORE, I WILL BREAK THIS SCHOOL.
THEY PUSH THESE KIND OF OF IDEALS ONTO CHILDREN LIKE CHILDREN ARE MARIONETTE DOLLS.
WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE DO THIS
AND WHAT THIS SCHOOL IS

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO THIS PERSON?
IF YOU CAN KEEP IT A SECRET FROM EVERYONE,
I'LL TELL YOU.
ABOUT THE REAL AIDANE HIGH SCHOOL.
HANAKO-SAN!

TAROU-SAN, YOU'RE STILL HERE?
OF COURSE I COULDN'T GO HOME! IT'S DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO BE ALONE WITH DOUGEN!
MANAKA-KUN AND IBUKI-SAN ARE STILL WAITING IN THE CLASSROOM LET'S GO.
UH...UM...
I'M SORRY BUT...
I PROMISED DOUGEN I'D MEET UP WITH HIM LATER ON TODAY.
ARE YOU NUTS!?
YOU DO UNDER-STAND WHAT HE DID TO YOU, RIGHT?
YES ... BUT ...
WAS THAT DOU-GEN'S TRUE SELF...?

IN ORDER TO REMAKE THE SCHOOL, I HAVE TO KNOW WHAT
"THE REAL AIDANE HIGH SCHOOL" IS.
THEN,
I'M COMING ALONG TOO!
PULL!
N-
NO, YOU CAN'T!
I'LL BE FINE BY MYSELF!
I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONCERN,
BUT I'LL BE OKAY!
I'M OFF!

TAROU-SAN?
I BROUGHT YOUR BAG
JUST IN CASE THE CLASS GETS LOCKED,
Oh!
TAROU-SAN!
IS HANAKO-SAN STILL IN THERE?
...
GREAT!
YOU CAME ALONE

PLEASE HAVE FAITH IN ME, TAROU-SAN MANAKA-KUN, AND IBUKI-SAN.
LIKE THE AKATSUKI CLAN, NOTHING IS STRONGER THAN OUR UNITY.
I'M SURE TAROU-SAN IS WORRYING
LET'S GO SOMEWHERE WE CAN HAVE A GOOD TALK
CAN HANAKO CONVEY HER TRUE INTENTIONS TO TAROU? AND WHO IS SECRETLY TAKING PHOTOS!?
DAASHA
EVEN THOUGH THE TIME TO SEPARATE HAS COME,
IN THE END I WILL RETURN TO EVERYONE.
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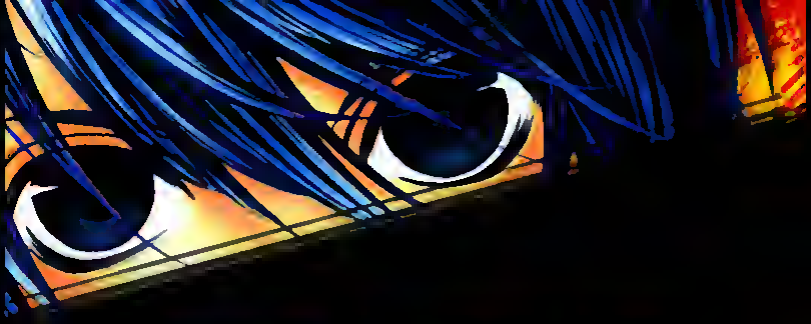

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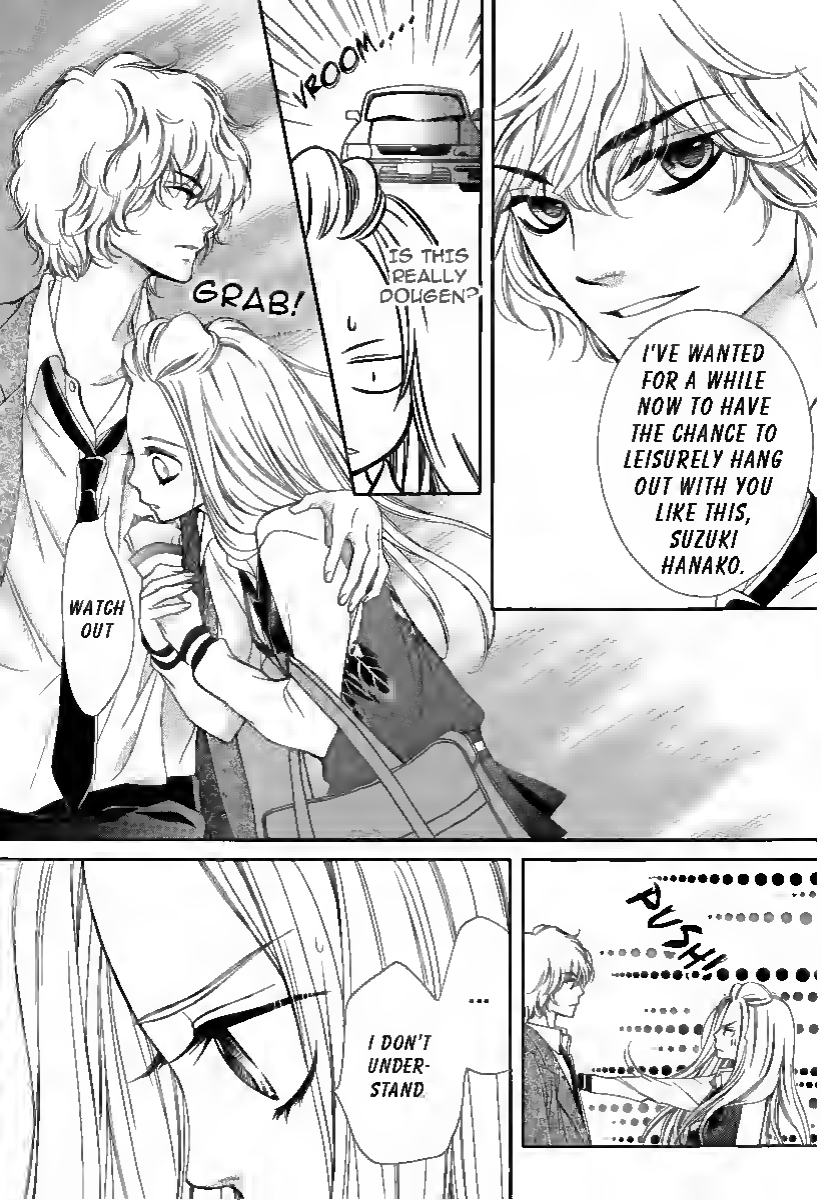
UH...!
UM!
IN ORDER TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SCHOOL, HANAKO GOES OUT WITH OOUGEN...
WAIT A MINUTE WHERE THE HECK ARE WE GOING!?
HMM...
LET'S SEE

"PIKA ICHI" VOLUMES 1 AND 2 ARE AVAILABLE IN JAPANESE! PLEASE SHOW THE SERIES SOME LOVE AND BUY THE BOOKS!

HUH?
SHOULD WE GET SOMETHING TO EAT?
HERE!
OH, I WANT A CREPE SUZUKI HANAKO, WOULD YOU LIKE ONE TOO?
CREPE
HUH? FOOD!? WHY FOOD!? RATHER THAN EATING, SHOULDN'T WE BE TALKING ABOUT AIDANE?
AAH BUT,
THIS IS NO! WHY I CAME WITH YOU!!
I CAME TO HEAR ABOUT AIDANE'S SECRETS!!
WHY AM I EATING CREPES WITH DOUGEN?
WHAT?
WHAT'S GOING ON?


I'VE WANTED FOR A WHILE NOW TO HAVE THE CHANCE TO LEISURELY HANG OUT WITH YOU LIKE THIS, SUZUKI HANAKO.
VROOM...
IS THIS REALLY DOUGEN?
GRAB!
WATCH OUT
...
I DON'T UNDER-STAND.
PUSH!

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, THEN TAKE THAT!
SOCK
WAAAAAH!!
AT SCHOOL YOU COOLLY WATCHED THEM BULLY ME
AND NOW YOU'RE HELPING ME
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING?
WHAT THE HELL, DUDE!?
I DON'T THINK ANYTHING ABOUT ANYTHING
EVERY-THING AND EVERYONE INSIDE THAT SCHOOL ARE LIKE PLAYTHINGS TO ME
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PILE UP A BUNCH OF MONEY TO GET ADMITTED
THAT'S HOW IT IS AT THAT SCHOOL.

BUT,
WHEN I'D HALFWAY GIVEN UP, SUZUKI HANAKO BRAZENLY STATED "AIDANE WILL BE REBORN!"
I WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER IT WAS REALLY POSSIBLE
DO YOU ALSO WANT AIDANE HIGH SCHOOL TO BE REBORN?
HEY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!
QUIT FLIRTING AND GO HOME!
DRUNK
HANAKO? IT'S ALREADY 9 O'CLOCK. WHERE ARE YOU? HURRY UP AND COME HOME BEFORE SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS TO YOU
MOM
HEY! WAIT A MINUTE WHAT ABOUT OUR TALK?
SHALL WE GO BACK?
WE'LL TALK AGAIN

BING BONG
WELCOME HOME, HANAKO.
GA-CHA
WHAT'S WRONG MOTHER?
WH...
WHISH!
WHO IS THIS?
IT'S OKAY HE GOES TO MY SCHOOL
OH!
KYAA!!
PLEASED TO MEET YOU I'M ONE OF HER CLASSMATES. MY NAME IS DOUGEN NAOJI.
SMILE

I'M SORRY FOR KEEPING HANAKO OUT SO LATE.
OH MY, MY, NO, NO, WELL, WELL
CAN I OFFER YOU SOME TEA?
I'M SORRY BUT I CAN'T STAY IT'S LATE AND I MUST GO HOME.
SEE YOU LATER

AIDANE HIGH SCHOOL IS FULL OF NICE STUDENTS LIKE HIM.
WHAT A WONDERFUL BOY, NE? HE'S A GENTLEMAN AND HE'S SO HANDSOME ♡
HE EASILY IMPRESSED THEM!
ALL THEY DID WAS SHOUT AT TAROU-SAN!
IN THE END
...I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO HAVE THAT IMPORTANT CONVERS-ATION WITH DOUGEN
...
WHAT AM I GOING TO TELL TAROU-SAN AND THE OTHERS TOMOR-ROW?

I WONDER IF THEY'VE COME TO SCHOOL YET
chatter
chatter
HEY!
WHAT'S THAT?
WHO'S THAT DOUGEN-SAN'S WITH?
SUZUKI HANAKO!
WHAT...?
THEY SEEM VERY CLOSE...
WHAT?
WHAT KIND OF RELATION-SHIP DOES THAT GIRL HAVE WITH DOUGEN-SAN!?
NO
WHAT? WHAT?

DASH!
DOUGEN!
DASH!
HAVE YOU SEEN DOUGEN!?
DASH!
DASH!
DASH!
NO
THERE HE IS!!
NOT SO LOUD
WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM!! LOOK!! SECRET PICTURES OF US FROM YESTERDAY!!

SOME-BODY TOOK SECRET PHOTOS!
HMPH, WELL, I DON'T PARTICULARLY CARE I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THESE
BUT I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THEM!
It's a crime!
DAMMIT! EVEN THOUGH I TALKED TO HIM, HE'S NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT!!
DOH!!
GOOD JOB
THESE ARE GREAT PHOTOS
JUST TAKING PHOTOS AS YOU WISHED, NAOJI-SAMA

HANA-KO ASKED,
"DON'T YOU WANT AIDANE HIGH SCHOOL TO BE REBORN TOO?"
CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT?
IS THERE ANY MEANING BEHIND YOU GETTING CLOSER TO SUZUKI HANAKO?
...I'M DOING IT TO STIR UP GOSSIP
WHILE I'M HERE, WITHOUT EXCEPTION,
I WILL CRUSH THIS SCHOOL.
WHAT ARE THESE?
THE GIRL IN THE PHOTO IS A STUDENT IN CLASS 1-3 HER NAME IS SUZUKI HANAKO
SHE ENTERED SECOND TERM AND OPPOSED NAOJI-SAMA...

FLAP FLAP
SUCH A BOTHER, ISN'T IT
SO, HE MADE ANOTHER BAD FRIEND ...
DASH!
DASH!
DASH!
DASH!
MA!
MANAKA-SAN!
WAIT! CAN YOU SLOW DOWN!?
IBUKI-SAN! SORRY!
BUT,
DASH!
DASH!
TAROU-SAN IS RUNNING TOO FAST AND I'M TRYING TO KEEP UP!

chatter
chatter
chatter
OH, THANK GOODNESS I CAUGHT UP
WH...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
DASH!
HE HASN'T SAID ANYTHING SINCE HANAKO-SAN LEFT YESTERDAY INSTEAD, HE'S BEEN GIVING OFF A TERRIFYING AURA!!
DASH!
Eh?
Why, Dougen-san?
chatter
INFIRMARY
OI, OHANA-BOU!
SENSEI.
DON'T SAY THAT!
I'm cleaning and you're in the way.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE!!?
SWAT!
SWAT!
I'M REALLY SUFFERING. I BEG YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHAT TO DO!
EVEN THOUGH THE KANJIS FOR "SENSEI" MEAN "PERSON BORN BEFORE ME", I'M NOT A LAWYER WHO CAN TELL YOU HOW TO DEAL WITH SCANDALOUS PHOTOS!
HUH?

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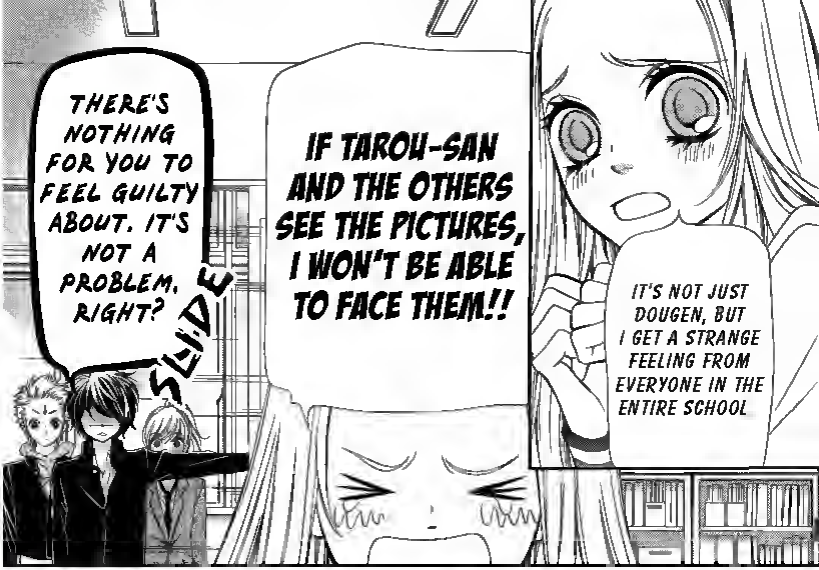

IT'S NOT JUST DOUGEN, BUT I GET A STRANGE FEELING FROM EVERYONE IN THE ENTIRE SCHOOL
IF TAROU-SAN AND THE OTHERS SEE THE PICTURES, I WON'T BE ABLE TO FACE THEM!!
THERE'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO FEEL GUILTY ABOUT. IT'S NOT A PROBLEM, RIGHT?
SLIDE

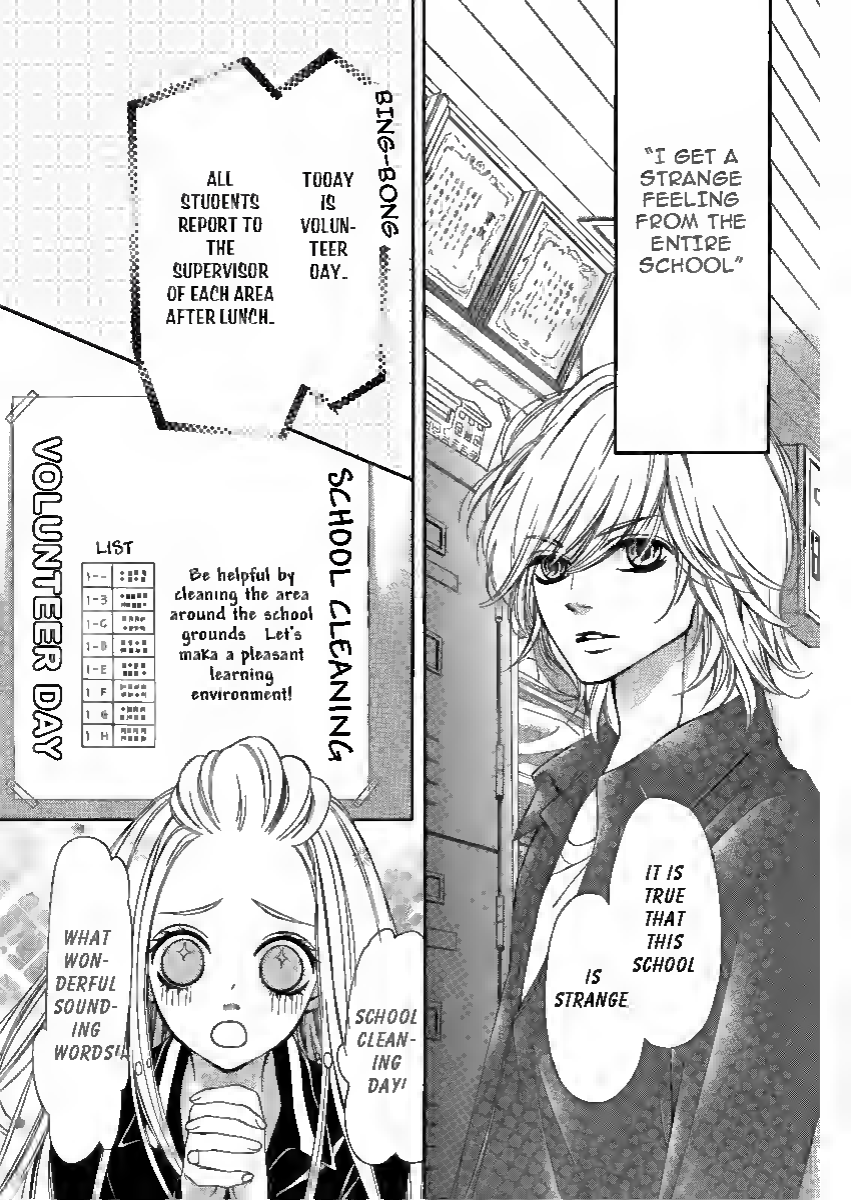
I'M SORRY! I WAS REALLY CARELESS
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT YOU'RE SAFE.
YES. THERE'S NOTHING MORE IMPORT-ANT.
:::
BECAUSE NANAKO-SAN DIDN'T DO ANY-TNING WRONG.
TA
TAROU-SAN! MANAKA KUN! INUKI SAN!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
I'LL GET AS CLOSE AS I NEED TO AND I'LL DEEINITELY GET SOME IHING OUT OF HIM!!
I WON T LET IHIS BE AN OBSIACLE I'LL TRY AGAIN TO GET INFORMATION FROM DOUGEN!
I'M STILL WEARING MY OUTSIDE SHOES! I'M GOING TO GO CHANGE INTO MY INDOOR SHOES!

DON'T GO OVER-BOARD ON THIS~
SLIDE-SLAM
...OH,
I FULLY INTEND TO GO WAY OVER-BOARD.
DOING SOME-THING SO DANGER-OUS BY HERSELF ...
THAT GIRL WAS HURT SO BADLY
YET SHE NONCHAL-ANTLY DECIDES TO FOLLOW DOUGEN.
THIS SUCKS! AND I DON'T NEED IT!!

LOVE!
TAROU-SAN, I THINK YOU OUGHT TO GO AFTER HANAKO-SAN AND PROTECT HER!
A PRECIOUS WOMAN LIKE HER NEEDS MALE PROTECTION!!
IT'S HANAKO-SAN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AND SHE'S GOING TO PLUNGE HERSELF FURTHER INTO DANGER!!
...WHAT?
?
YES. I ALSO SUDDENLY FEEL A LITTLE FEVERISH.
I'M PRACTICING BLUSHING!
IT'S NOTHING. IT'S JUST THAT IT SUDDENLY GOT HOT IN HERE~

YOU'RE TOO NAIVE, SUZUKI TAROU.
IF I GET CAUGHT FOLLOWING HER, THEN WON'T SHE THINK I DON'T HAVE FAITH IN HER?
BUT HANAKO-SAN SAID SHE'S GOING TO DO THIS ALONE
HEY, HEY! MANAKAPPE, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT WITH THIS? ISN'T SHE THE GIRL IN YOUR HEART?
NO WAY, SEN SEI!
I'M ONLY CRUSHING ON HANAKO SHE'S OUTTA MY LEAGUE!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF THOSE TWO GET TOGETHER!?
TREMBLE
SE-SENSEI! WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
SHE MIGHT FALL IN LOVE WHILE LISTENING TO THAT PROBLEM CHILD'S STORY.
We're talking about Ohana-bou
SENSEI!!
TAROU-SAN'S GONE AS STIFF AS A STATUE!!
OH!!

@A-CHA
MEETING ROOM IN SESSION
HMM?
THERE WAS A MEETING THIS EARLY?
FU FU
I'LL HAVE FUN WITH SUZUKI TAROU'S BUDDING LOVE FOR JUST A LITTLE WHILE
WELL THEN
ACCORDING TO THE DISCUSSION
HELLO
BOW
UWAH!
DR. MURASE
PARDON ME
EXCUSE US
THE PRINCIPLE, THE HEAD TEACHER, THE SENIOR STAFF, AND THE SPECIAL CLASS' HOME ROOM TEACHER
WE WILL PROTECT YOUNG MASTER NAOJI
FROM CLASS 1-B'S SUZUKI HANAKO AT ALL COSTS.


"I GET A STRANGE FEELING FROM THE ENTIRE SCHOOL"
IT IS TRUE THAT THIS SCHOOL IS STRANGE
BING-BONG
TODAY IS VOLUN-TEER DAY.
ALL STUDENTS REPORT TO THE SUPERVISOR OF EACH AREA AFTER LUNCH.
SCHOOL CLEANING
VOLUNTEER DAY
LIST
1-A
1-B
1-C
1-D
1-E
1 F
1 G
1 H
Be helpful by cleaning the area around the school grounds Let's maka a pleasant learning environment!
SCHOOL CLEAN-ING DAY!
WHAT WON-DERFUL SOUND-ING WORDS!!

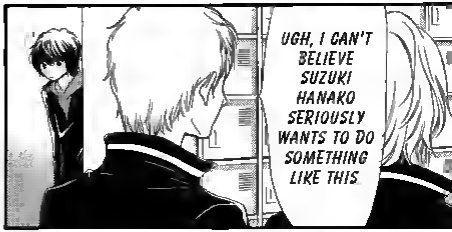
TAROU-SAN!
OH!
ALL RIGHT!!
FOR NOW I CAN FORGET ABOUT DOUGEN AND THROW MYSELF INTO CLEANING!
I LOVE CLEANING!!
NO MATTER HOW LONG WE ARE SHACKLED, NOTHING WILL KEEP US DOWN. WE WILL ALWAYS KEEP OUR SURROUNDINGS TIDY, 'CUZ THAT'S JUST PROPER MANNERS.
LIKE MASHA-KO-SAN WOULD SAY,
SPIN
SPIN
SPIN
Manaka-kun and Ibuki-san aren't cleaning anywhere close either. We all got separated
"WHAT WILL YOU DO IF THOSE TWO GET TOGETHER?"
.....
HANA-KO SAN!
WHAT AREA ARE YOU CLEANING, TAROU SAN!?
UH.. THE EMPTY LOT BEHIND THE PARK.
AWW~ I'M CLEANING THE AREA IN FRONT OF THE SUBWAY STATION

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, JUST GIVE A YELL AND I'LL BE RIGHT OVER.
TAROU-SAN,
I'm off!
THAT'S MY LINE ISN'T IT?
OKAY

Hmm?
Everyone come back by 5 o'clock
Okay!
FLATTENED

I hate her
GEEZ, THIS SUCKS I'M IN THE SAME GROUP AS SUZUKI HANAKO
WHY DON'T WE FILL HER SHOE LOCKER WITH MUD BALLS?
OH, THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN

HURL!
SHE SHOULD JUST GO DIE!


UGH, I CAN'T BELIEVE SUZUKI HANAKO SERIOUSLY WANTS TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS

Where did the bucket go!?
E...EH!? WHICH WAY DID IT GO!?
I DIDN'T THINK IT'D BE THIS DANGEROUS
I WONDER IF SHE'LL BE OKAY!?
wheeze wheeze

BAM!
WHOOSH!

DOUGEN-KUN,
AND THEN AFTER SCHOOL, GO AND SEE THE CHAIRMEN
DON'T STEP ONE FOOT OUT OF THE CLASSROOM ALONE UNTIL WE SEND FOR YOU
.....
I'M LEAV-ING
THIS IS A JOKE
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PARTICI-PATE IN THE CLEANING ACTIVITY
HUH?
PLEASE GO SPEND THE TIME DOING INDEPENDENT STUDY

GRAB!
I'M SORRY, BUT YOU HAVE TO STAY INSIDE THE SCHOOL!
THOSE ARE THE WORDS FROM THE CHAIRMEN
WE HAVE TO UPHOLD THEIR ORDER OR WE'LL BE FIRED!
TELL THOSE TWO
"YOUR CAPABLE SON HAS TURNED TO CRIME BECAUSE OF HIS NEW BAD FRIEND,"
OKAY?
UH!
GRIP
SUZUKI HANAKO IS THE PLAYTHING I'M INTO RIGHT NOW
AND IF FOR SOME REASON SHE'S EXPELLED, I'LL BREAK YOU
GRIP

GOT IT!?
SWEEP, SWEEP, SWEEP!
SUBWAY STATION
Lawson
DOU-GEN?
oh?
COME WITH ME!
EH?
HEY!

...SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT ABOUT HIM...
YOU MUSTN'T DOUGEN-SAN. GOING OUT WITH THAT KIND OF GIRL IS BENEATH YOU!
POW!
GET AWAY FROM ME! YOU DISGUST ME!
DIE.

COME WITH ME, DOUGEN!
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE ROUGH!!
HUH?

SHIBUI THEATER
AMATSUKI MATSUI
MATSUJIRO MASHAKO
YOU CAME BACK EMPTY HANDED?

YOU SHOULD HAVE STRUGGLED ON TO SET MATTERS STRAIGHT. YET, YOU CAME BACK WITH NOTHING.
SINCE YOU WENT AS THE CLAN'S REPRE-SENTATIVE,

saunter
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Wow! Wasn't that Great!
THE END.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTEND-ANCE
PLEASE WAIT FOR ALL TO LEAVE THE THEATER
DO YOU GET IT!?
NOT AT ALL
LISTEN,
I'M NOT IMPRESSED WITH PEOPLE ABUSING OTHER PEOPLE THAT'S WHY I HATE YOU AND AIDANE HIGH SCHOOL
YEAH.. BUT NOW I GET WHERE YOUR STYLE CAME FROM.
DESPITE BEING DESPISED, THERE'S SOMETHING TO BE LEARNED FROM THE WORLD OF YAKUZA. THE ONLY ONES WHO TALK WITH THERE FISTS ARE CLUMSY MEN. COMPARED TO HOW THE WOMEN HANDLED MATTERS, WHICH MADE YOUR HEART TREMBLE? EHH?
NOT AT ALL!?
BEEN OUT OF THE THEATER FOR A WHILE, BUT THE TENSION REMAINS
FROM TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

BUT,
EVEN WITHOUT THE BULLYING, PUS STILL RUNS INSIDE THAT SCHOOL
NO ONE IS GOING TO FEEL GOOD ATTENDING AIDANE UNTIL IT IS REBORN
I ABSO-LUTELY
WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY THERE TOO.
THEREFORE, I HOPE FOR YOUR PROBLEMS WITH AIDANE AND YOUR PARENTS TO BE RESOLVED.
I'LL LEND YOU MY HAND AND HELP YOU FIGHT. AND AFTER YOU HAVE WON, I WILL HAVE NO BEEF WITH YOU.
OKAY?

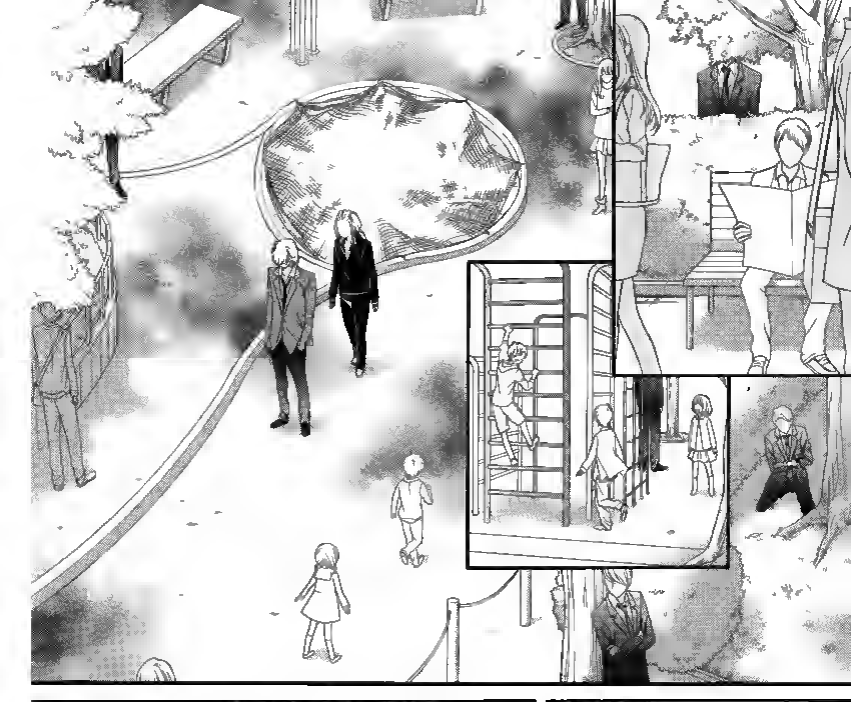
WHOOSH!
THAT WAS LAME.
BE GONE.
EH...
EH!?
YOU WATCH TOO MANY MOVIES
I CAN'T DEAL WITH THINGS WHEN THEY ARE NEATLY TIED WITH A BOW
WAIT!
COME HERE
SUZUKI HANAKO
EH?
WAIT!
WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN?

HEY!
AREN'T THOSE AIDANE STUDENTS?
SO IT'S TRUE THEY ARE A BUNCH OF SERIOUS DULLARDS
I HEARD IT WAS A RIGOROUS SCHOOL
HARAPPA PARK
TRA
HMM,
HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO STANDS OUT FROM THE REST
even though he's cleaning
LET'S SEE IF WE CAN GET A RISE OUT OF HIM
SERIOUS? THEN WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?

ARE YOU FROM AIDANE HIGH SCHOOL?
Roll
OI! DID YOU HEAR ME?
YOU GUYS, IT'S COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT TRASH GOES INTO THE TRASH CAN.
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT?

WORKED UP BECAUSE HE'S WORRIED ABOUT HANAKO.
COME ON! THROW IT IN!
THROW IT AWAY!
WHAT THE HELL, BASTARD?
ごみ収集 30ℓ
*30L TRASH BAG
CHILL DUDE
WE GOT SOMETHING TO ASK YOU.
OI,
HUH?
... WHAT THE HECK?
HAND IT OVER
WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE.

DASH
DASH
HEY, WAIT!
UM,
HUH?
WAIT PLEASE.
WHAT IS IT ALL OF A SUDDEN?
AAH,
I JUST REALIZED WHAT A PEST YOU ARE



SOMEONE IS WATCHING US...
BUT IT'S OKAY
THEY AREN'T WATCHING YOU...THEY'RE GUARDING ME.

SONS LIKE ME ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ESCAPE THE OBSERVATION OF GUARDS.
"WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE DO THIS AND WHAT KIND OF SCHOOL THIS IS.... I'LL TELL YOU"
WILL YOU HELP ME, SUZUKI HANAKO?
YES

WHAT IS THIS?
THIS CAN'T BE
DOUGEN!?
WHAT WILL BECOME OF HANAKO AND DOUGEN? WHAT IS THE PICTURE THAT TAROU HOLDS IN HIS HAND?
ARIA
TO BE CONTINUED